

Response Under 37 CFR §1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2619
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IP Time to Live (TL) Field Used as a Covert Channel

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116, AFTER FINAL (Limiting Claims to Allowable Subject Matter)

Honorable Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated November 28, 2007.

A petition for a one-month extension of time together with the appropriate fees accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

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